

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending herein. Claims 8-10 have been canceled.

Applicant's representative has herein attended to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). In particular, a complete listing of all of the claims has been provided and each claim has been provided with the proper status identifier.

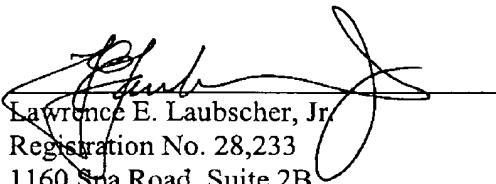
The REMARKS portion of the Amendment filed September 22, 2003 is incorporated herein by reference.

Allowance of claims 1-7 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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